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1. Certain important functions of the Chinese Communist Government in Manchuria are directed by Soviet citizens who are nominally employed in the various departments of the Chinese Communist Government. These persons are controlled by the USSR Consulate General in Harbin.
2. General Zhuravlev, director of the Chungchang Railway, which has its head office in Harbin, is an adviser to the Chinese Communist Government. General Zhuravlev and a Major Gergen Kristaforovich Nagalen, who is in charge of the legal section of the Chungchang Railway, make frequent trips to the Chinese Communist capital in Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49). Nagalen, who secretly worked for the Soviet Government during World War II, held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Manchukuo army. Immediately after the Soviet occupation of Manchuria he received the rank of major in the Soviet Army and was decorated as a "Hero of the Soviet Union". Nagalen speaks fluent Chinese, Japanese and English in addition to his native Russian.

Notes: See [redacted] for additional information on Zhuravlev and Nagalen. 25X1A

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